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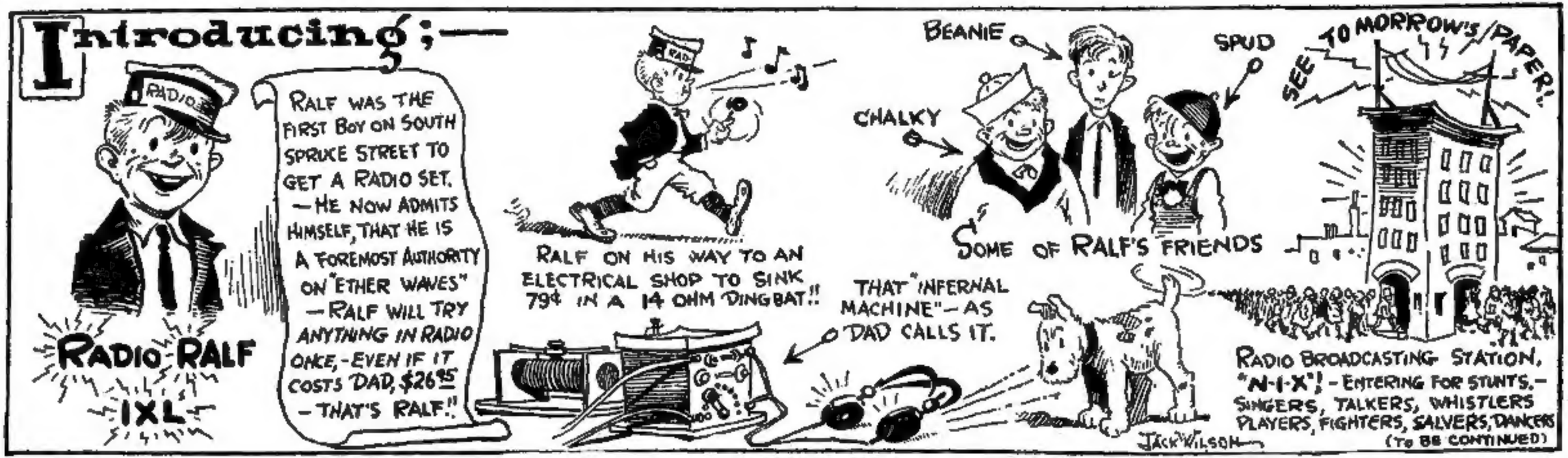
Introducing;—
RADIO
RADIO RALF
IXL
RALF WAS THE FIRST BOY ON SOUTH SPRUCE STREET TO GET A RADIO SET. —HE NOW ADMITS HIMSELF, THAT HE IS A FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON "ETHER WAVES" —RALF WILL TRY ANYTHING IN RADIO ONCE,—EVEN IF IT COSTS DAD, $26.95 —THAT'S RALF!!
RALF ON HIS WAY TO AN ELECTRICAL SHOP TO SINK 79¢ IN A 14 OHM DINGBAT!!
THAT "INFERNAL MACHINE"—AS DAD CALLS IT.
BEANIE
SPUD
CHALKY
SOME OF RALF'S FRIENDS
SEE TOMORROW'S PAPER!
RADIO BROADCASTING STATION, "N-I-X"! - ENTERING FOR STUNTS.— SINGERS, TALKERS, WHISTLERS PLAYERS, FIGHTERS, SALVERS, DANCERS
(To BE CONTINUED)
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IXL
YOU AINT SO SMART, RADIO RALF, I GOT A WIRELESS TOO! SEE MY AERIAL?
DOES IT WORK?
I'LL SAY IT DOES! — EVERY MINUTE!
YOU'VE GOT AWFUL HEAVY AIR WIRES!
YEH! I GOT TO HAVE 'EM! I GOT A LITTLE GIANT WIRELESS
GEE! THAT'S SOME WIRELESS — I SEE IT DOES THE WASHING, TOO! HA!
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WONDER WHY IT DONT WORK?- OH, I KNOW!! I MUST GO THROW ON THE OUTSIDE SWITCH!!
CLICK!!
CLICK!
HELLO! HELLO! HELLO!! HELLO HI-X!! HELLO, HELLO! HELLO! HEL-LO!! HELLO HELLO! HELLO!!
HELLO YOURSELF !!
THIEF!! — STEALING MY STUFF!
HELLO! HELLO, HELLO!
HEY, YOU CRAZY CROW, LOOK WHATCHA DONE! —POLLY!- YOU'RE A BAD BIRD!!
WELL! HE HIT ME FIRST!!
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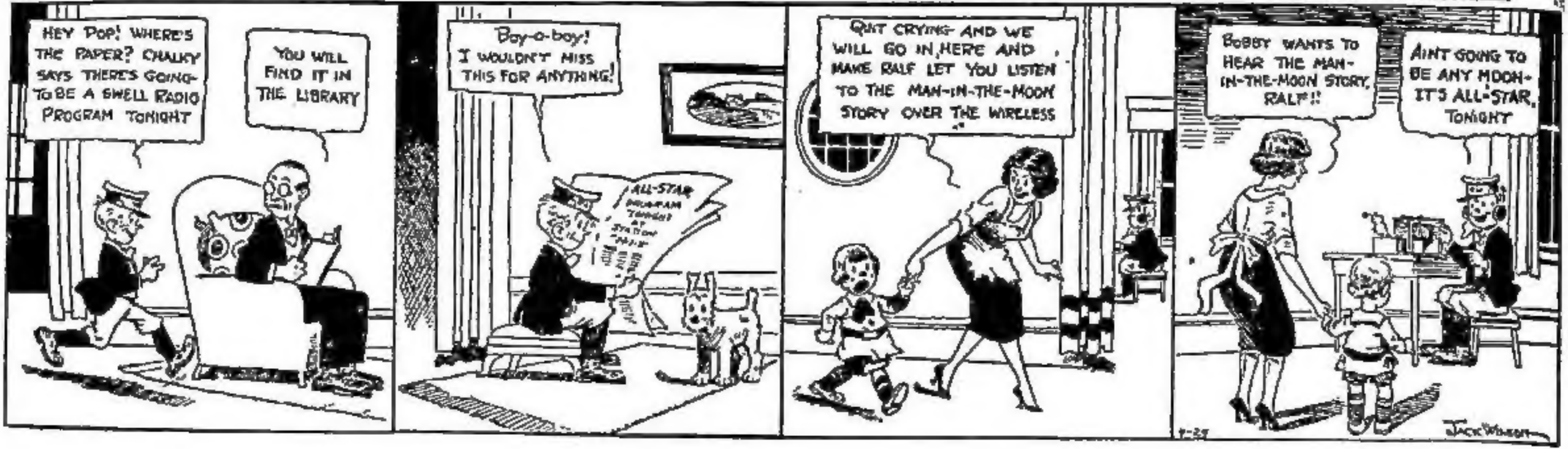
HEY POP! WHERE'S THE PAPER? CHALKY SAYS THERE'S GOING-TO BE A SWELL RADIO PROGRAM TONIGHT
YOU WILL FIND IT IN THE LIBRARY
Boy-o-boy! I WOULDN'T MISS THIS FOR ANYTHING!
ALL-STAR
QUIT CRYING AND WE WILL GO IN HERE AND MAKE RALF LET YOU LISTEN TO THE MAN-IN-THE-MOON STORY OVER THE WIRELESS
BOBBY WANTS TO HEAR THE MAN-IN-THE-MOON STORY, RALF!!
AINT GOING TO BE ANY MOON-IT'S ALL-STAR, TONIGHT
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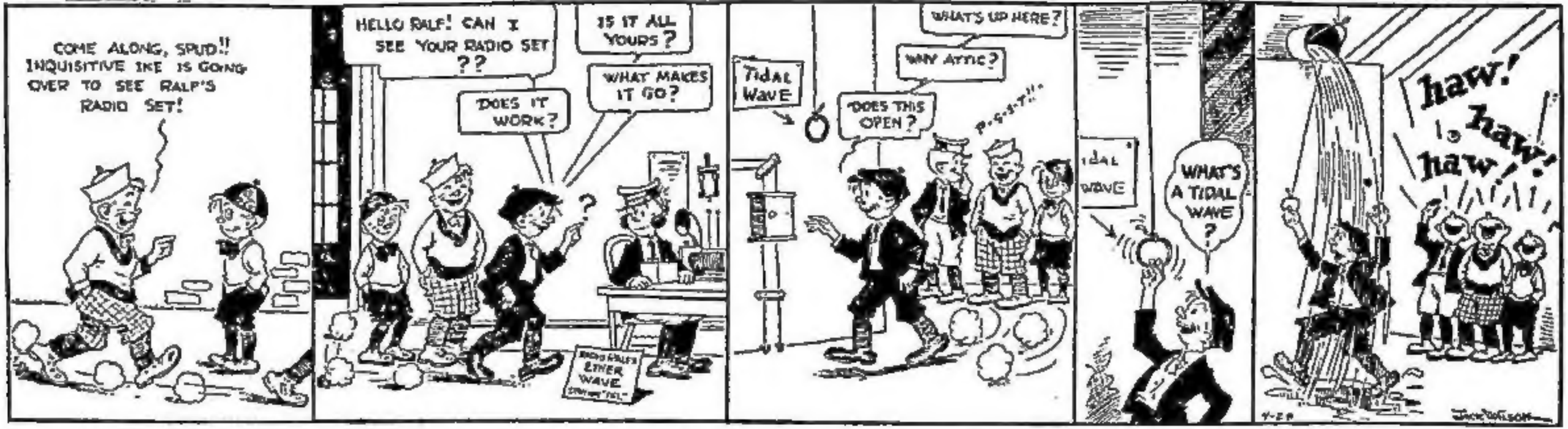
COME ALONG, SPUD!! INQUISITIVE IKE IS GOING OVER TO SEE RALF'S RADIO SET!
HELLO RALF! CAN I SEE YOUR RADIO SET ??
DOES IT WORK?
IS IT ALL YOURS?
WHAT MAKES IT GO?
RADIO HALL'S ETHER WAVE
Tidal Wave
WHAT'S UP HERE?
WHY ATTIC?
DOES THIS OPEN?
P-U-F-F!!
tidal wave
WHAT'S A TIDAL WAVE?
haw! haw! haw!

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YOO-HOO! COME ON OVER SPUD AN' CHALKY, TOO!! HURRY! THERE'S A VAUDEVILLE FELLOW ON THE WIRELESS!
GEE, I FORGOT THIS WAS VAUDEVILLE NIGHT AT STATION "N-I-X"
GAZURK SAID, "WHY IS A RADIO KISS LIKE THE INCOME TAX?" — I SAID, "I DONT KNOW!— WHY IS A RADIO KISS LIKE THE INCOME TAX?"
—AND HE SAID, "BECAUSE EVERYBODY IS IN ON IT"
OH YOU RADIO ROMEO !!!
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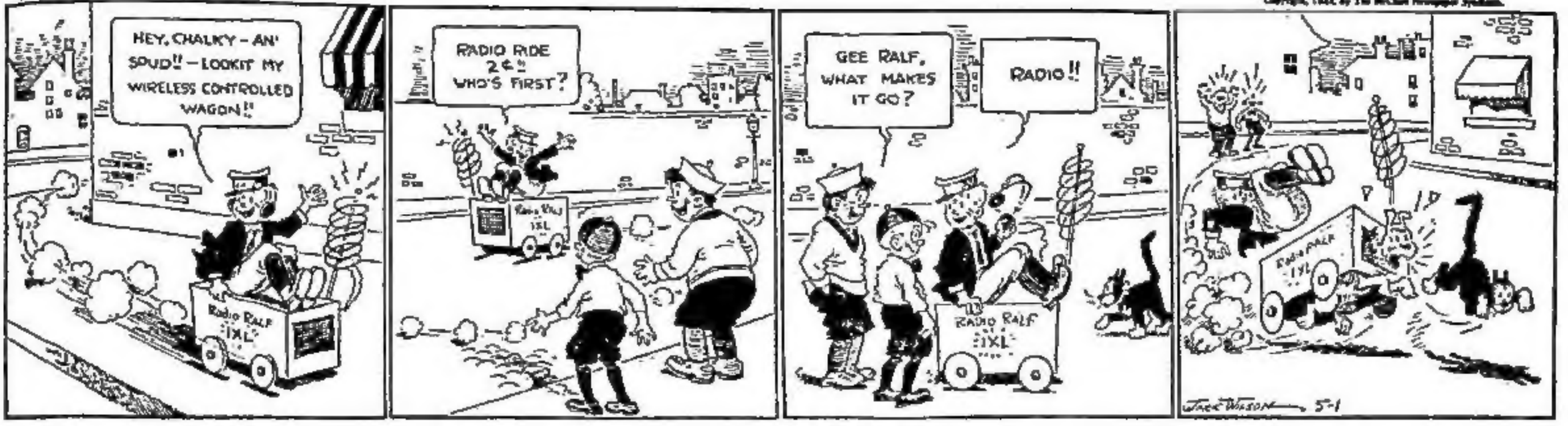
HEY, CHALKY - AN' SPUD!! - LOOKIT MY WIRELESS CONTROLLED WAGON!!
Radio Ralf 1XL
RADIO RIDE 2¢!! WHO'S FIRST?
GEE RALF, WHAT MAKES IT GO?
RADIO!!
RADIO RALF 1XL
JACK WILSON 5-1

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COME RIGHT IN, MR BLUEY. SIS WILL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE
THE UMPAH BLUES!!
THIS IS THE FIRST WIRELESS I EVER HEARD!—WONDERFUL!
CLICK
RADIO
WONDERFUL! WONDERFUL! —RIGHT OUT OF THE AIR AND FREE AS WATER!
RADIO
5¢ PLEASE!—AND BUY TICKETS FOR THE NEXT DANCE! —WE NEED THE MONEY!! BOTH THE BABY AN' THE BUICK WANT NEW SHOES!
RALF!!
JACKSON 5-2.

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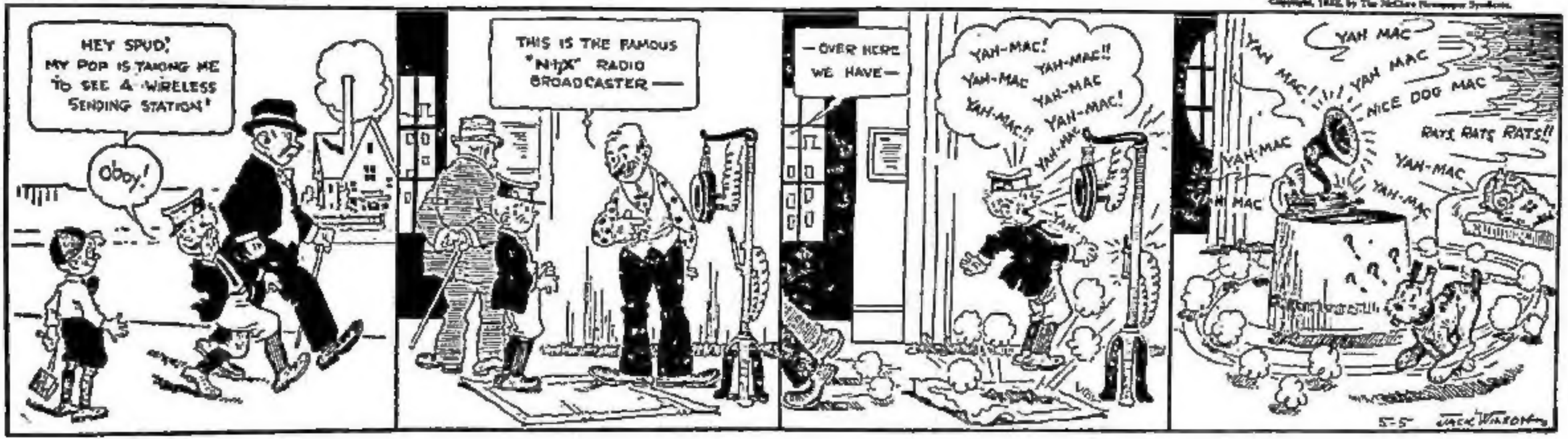

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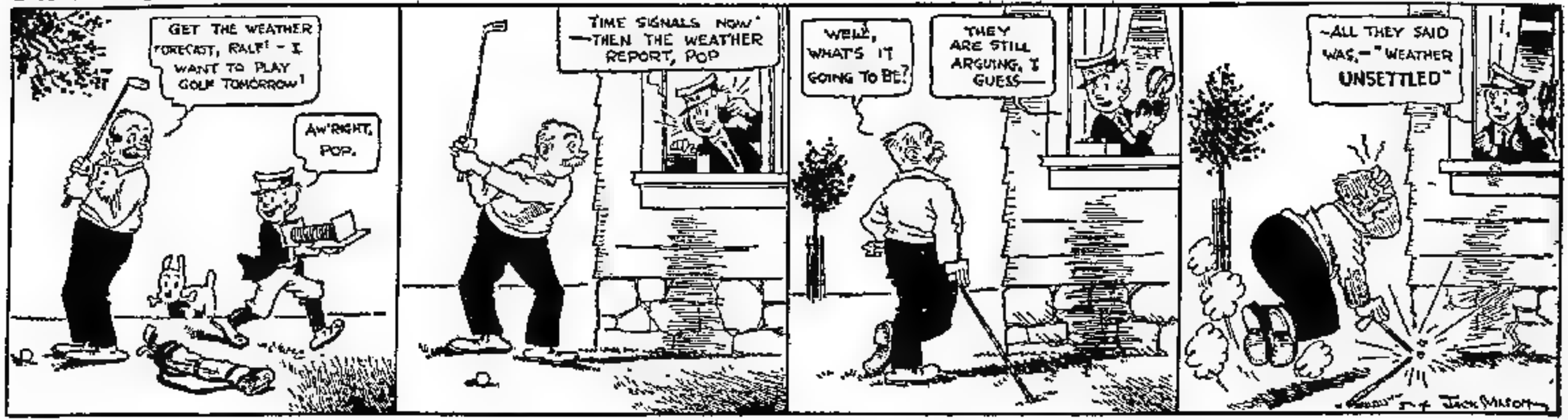
GET THE WEATHER FORECAST, RALF! - I WANT TO PLAY GOLF TOMORROW!
AW'RIGHT, POP.
TIME SIGNALS NOW' —THEN THE WEATHER REPORT, POP
WELL, WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE?
THEY ARE STILL ARGUING, I GUESS—
—ALL THEY SAID WAS,—"WEATHER UNSETTLED"
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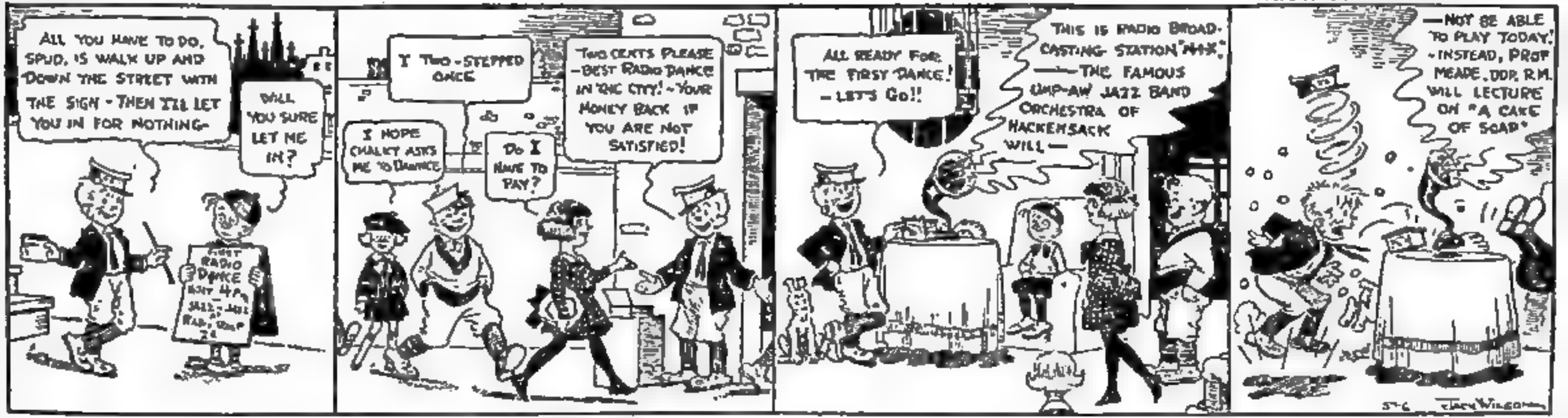
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, SPUD, IS WALK UP AND DOWN THE STREET WITH THE SIGN - THEN I'LL LET YOU IN FOR NOTHING-
WILL YOU SURE LET ME IN?
FIRST RADIO DANCE
I TWO-STEPPED ONCE
I HOPE CHALKY ASKS ME TO DANCE
DO I HAVE TO PAY?
TWO CENTS PLEASE -BEST RADIO DANCE IN THE CITY! - YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED!
ALL READY FOR THE FIRST DANCE! - LET'S GO!!
THIS IS RADIO BROADCASTING STATION "WHX" —THE FAMOUS UMP-AW JAZZ BAND ORCHESTRA OF HACKENSACK WILL —
—NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY TODAY! - INSTEAD, PROF MEADE, DDP, R.M. WILL LECTURE ON "A CAKE OF SOAP"
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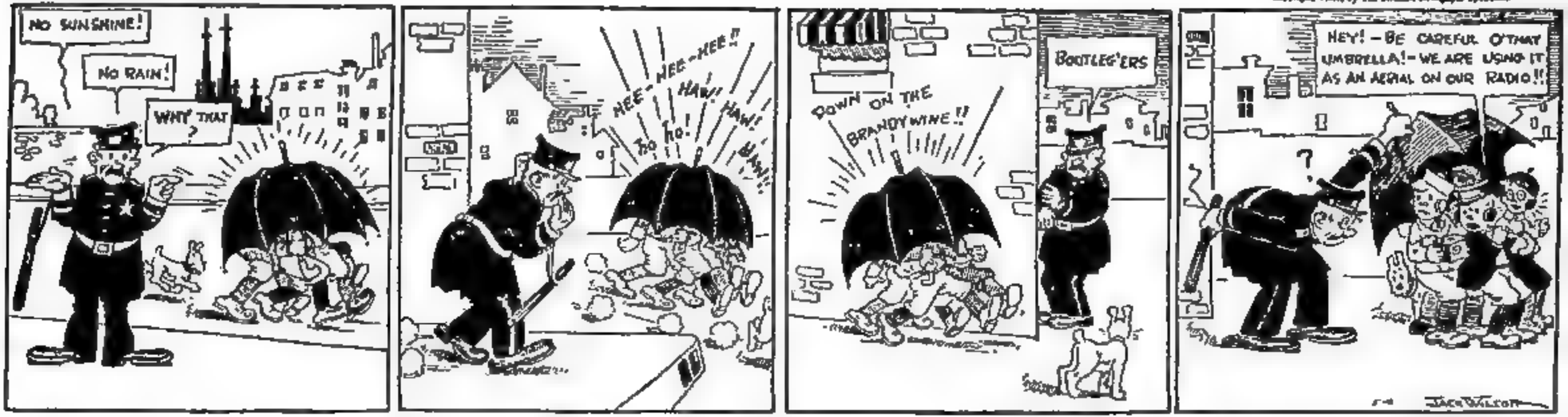

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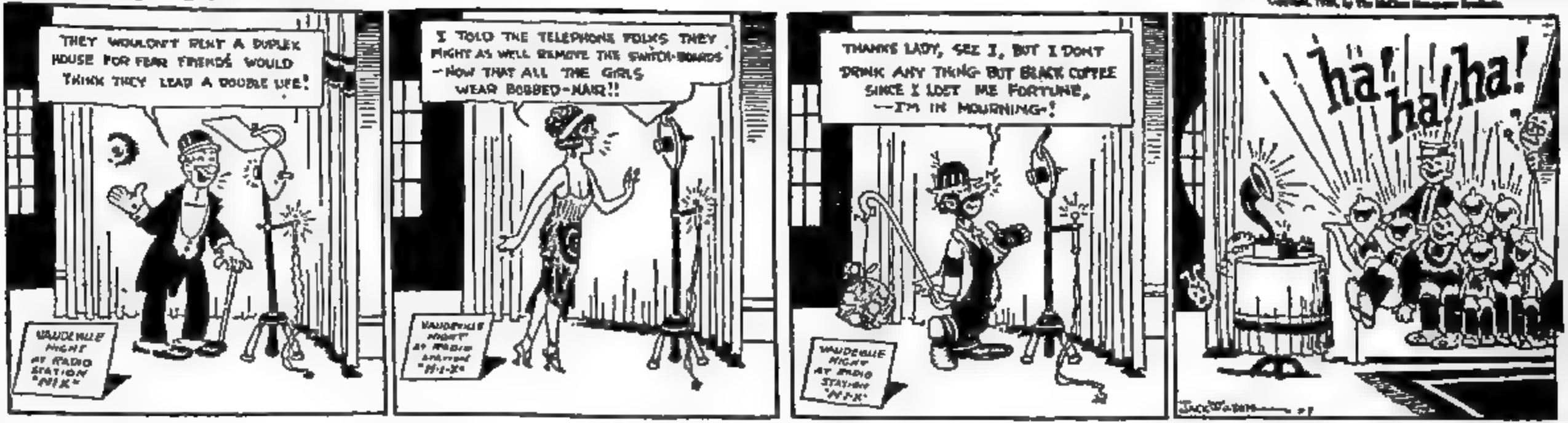
THEY WOULDN'T RENT A DUPLEX HOUSE FOR FEAR FRIENDS WOULD THINK THEY LEAD A DOUBLE LIFE!
VAUDEVILLE NIGHT AT RADIO STATION "NIX"
I TOLD THE TELEPHONE FOLKS THEY MIGHT AS WELL REMOVE THE SWITCH-BOARDS —NOW THAT ALL THE GIRLS WEAR BOBBED-HAIR!!
VAUDEVILLE NIGHT AT RADIO STATION "NIX"
THANKS LADY, SEE I, BUT I DONT DRINK ANY THING BUT BLACK COFFEE SINCE I LOST ME FORTUNE, —I'M IN MOURNING-!
VAUDEVILLE NIGHT AT RADIO STATION "NIX"
ha! ha! ha!

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YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT WIRELESS DONT YOU RALF!
YEH!- SAY, WHY DONT YOU COME OVER BEFORE? -WE HEAR MUSIC AND EVER'THING-!
FIRST WE GET THE NEWS REPORT -THEN THE MARKET REPORT -THEN THE AGRICULTURE REPORT AND THEN —
BANG! BANG! BANG!
THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME!! IT MUST BE THE POLICE REPORT
?
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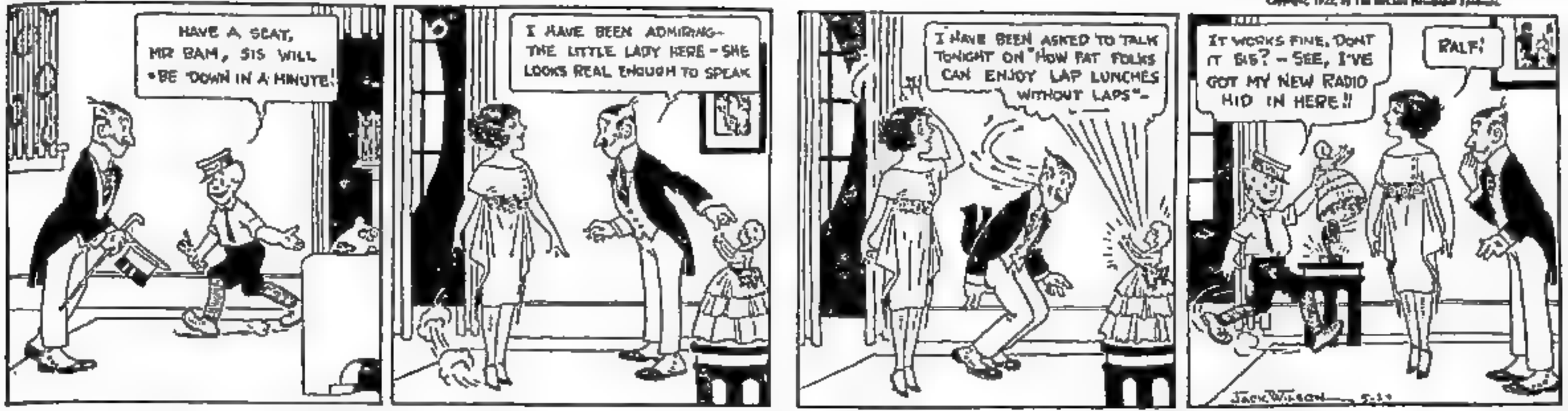
HAVE A SEAT, MR RAM, SIS WILL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE!
I HAVE BEEN ADMIRING THE LITTLE LADY HERE - SHE LOOKS REAL ENOUGH TO SPEAK
I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TALK TONIGHT ON "HOW FAT FOLKS CAN ENJOY LAP LUNCHES WITHOUT LAPS"-
IT WORKS FINE, DONT IT BE? - SEE, I'VE GOT MY NEW RADIO HID IN HERE!!
RALF!
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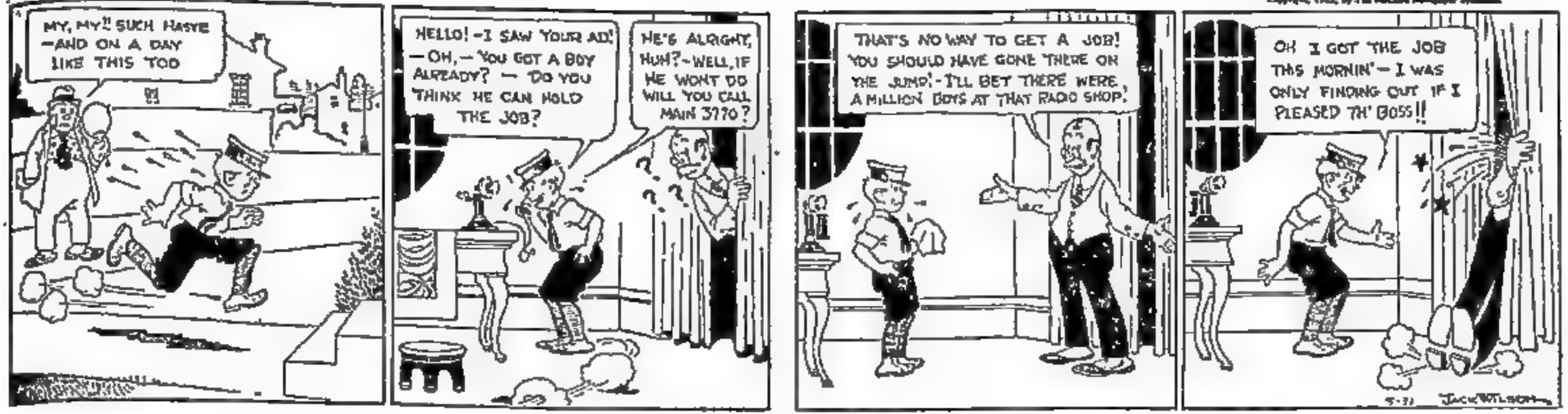
MY, MY!! SUCH HASYE —AND ON A DAY LIKE THIS TOO
!!
HELLO! —I SAW YOUR AD! —OH,— YOU GOT A BOY ALREADY? — DO YOU THINK HE CAN HOLD THE JOB?
HE'S ALRIGHT, HUH?—WELL, IF HE WONT DO WILL YOU CALL MAIN 3770?
THAT'S NO WAY TO GET A JOB! YOU SHOULD HAVE GONE THERE ON THE JUMP!—I'LL BET THERE WERE A MILLION BOYS AT THAT RADIO SHOP!
OH I GOT THE JOB THIS MORNIN'— I WAS ONLY FINDING OUT IF I PLEASED TH' BOSS!!
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BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG!
RADI-YOO-HOO!! COMYON OVER! IT'S VAUDEVILLE HOUR AT "N-I-X"
THIS IS STATION "N-I-X"! MR HIPP O'RAY WILL NOW ENTERTAIN YOU !!
—SO I AWSK HIM— "WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A RADIO FAN AND A SOUTHERN AUDIENCE HEARING A BAND PLAY "DIXIE"?
RADIO STATION "N-I-X"
ONE 'TUNES TO A WAVE' AND THE OTHER 'WAVES TO A TUNE'
ha! ha! ha!

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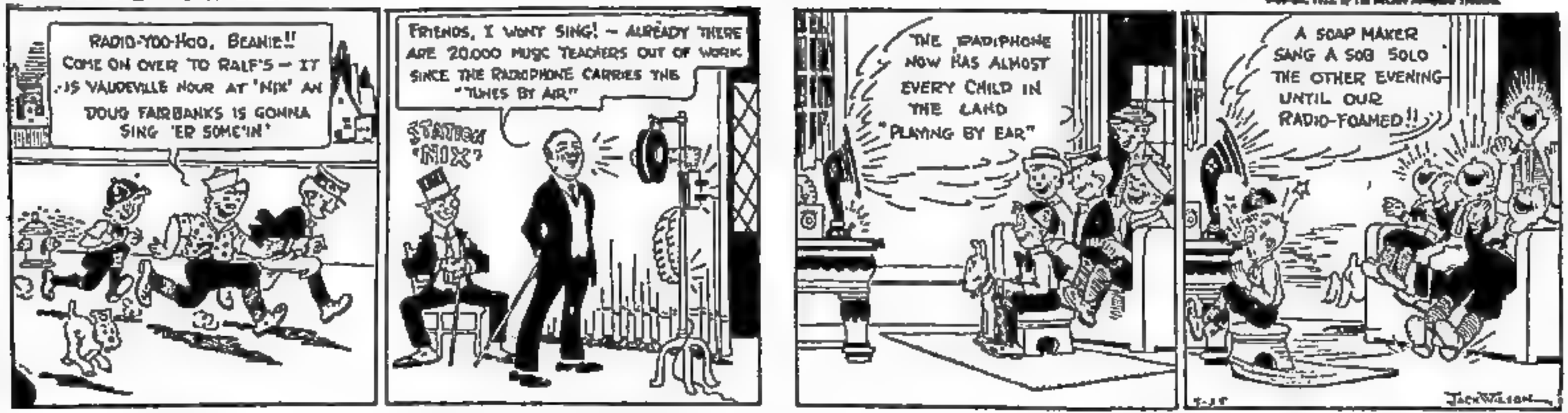
RADIO-YOO-HOO, BEANIE!! COME ON OVER TO RALF'S — IT IS VAUDEVILLE HOUR AT 'NIX' AN DOUG FAIRBANKS IS GONNA SING 'ER SOME'IN'
FRIENDS, I WONT SING! — ALREADY THERE ARE 20,000 MUSIC TEACHERS OUT OF WORK SINCE THE RADIOPHONE CARRIES THE "TUNES BY AIR"
STATION "NIX"
THE RADIOPHONE NOW HAS ALMOST EVERY CHILD IN THE LAND "PLAYING BY EAR"
A SOAP MAKER SANG A SOB SOLO THE OTHER EVENING UNTIL OUR RADIO FOAMED!!
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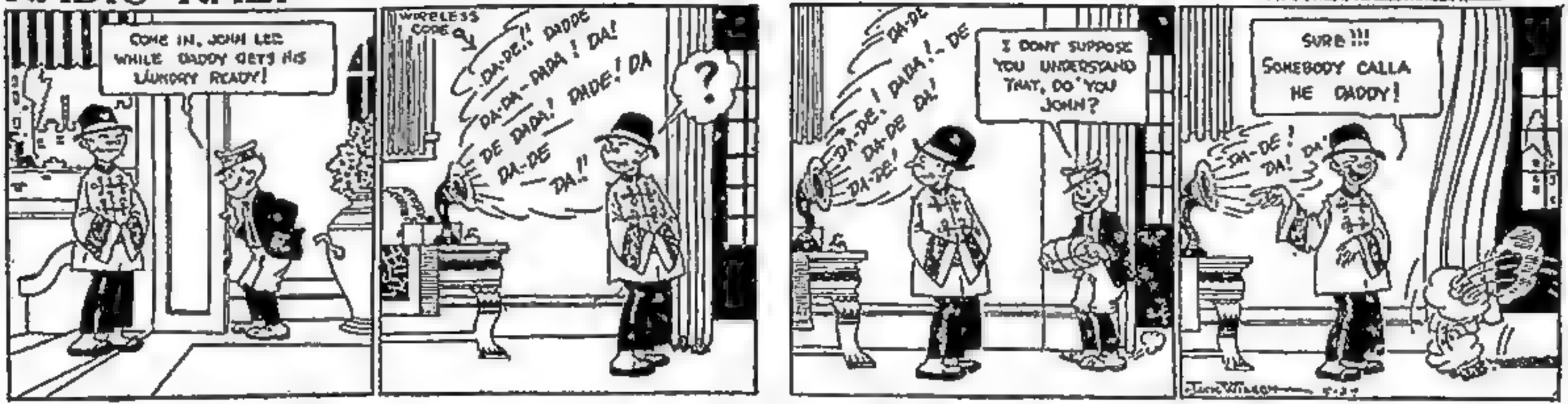

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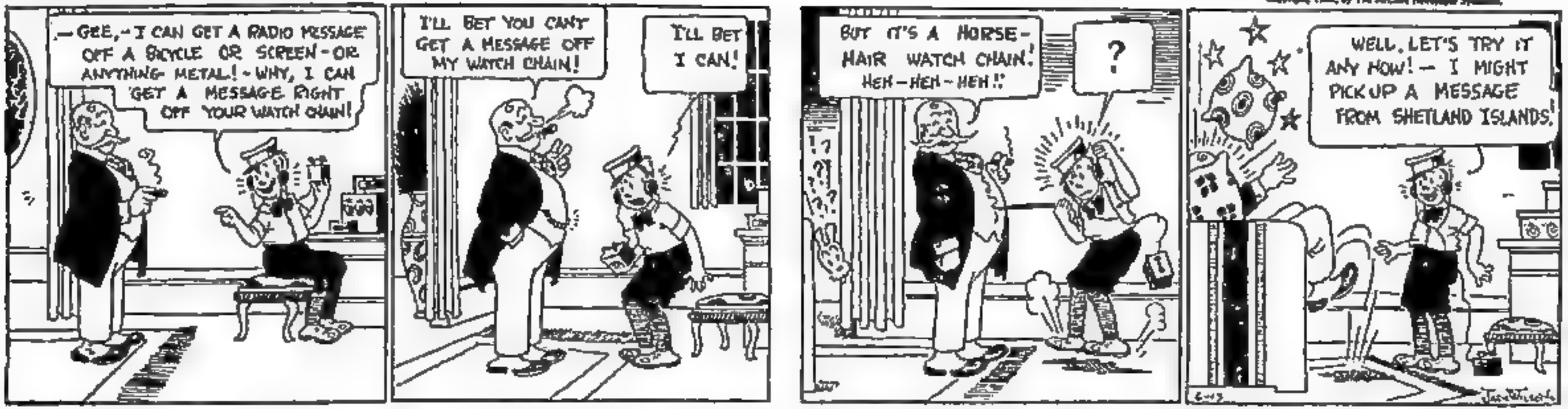
—GEE,—I CAN GET A RADIO MESSAGE OFF A BICYCLE OR SCREEN—OR ANYTHING METAL!—WHY, I CAN GET A MESSAGE RIGHT OFF YOUR WATCH CHAIN!
I'LL BET YOU CAN'T GET A MESSAGE OFF MY WATCH CHAIN!
I'LL BET I CAN!
BUT IT'S A HORSE-HAIR WATCH CHAIN! HEH—HEH—HEH!!
?
WELL, LET'S TRY IT ANY HOW!— I MIGHT PICK UP A MESSAGE FROM SHETLAND ISLANDS!

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WHEW! WOULDN'T I LIKE TO HAVE THAT?
HOW MUCH DOES THAT BIG HARP IN THE WINDOW COST?
THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS!
OH MOM! PLEASE BUY ONE OF THOSE BIG HARPS-PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
DO YOU THINK YOU COULD LEARN TO PLAY IT?
PLAY IT? GEE, I DONT WANT TO PLAY IT! - WITH ALL THOSE WIRES ON THERE, I CAN USE IT AS AN INSIDE AERIAL FOR MY RADIO!
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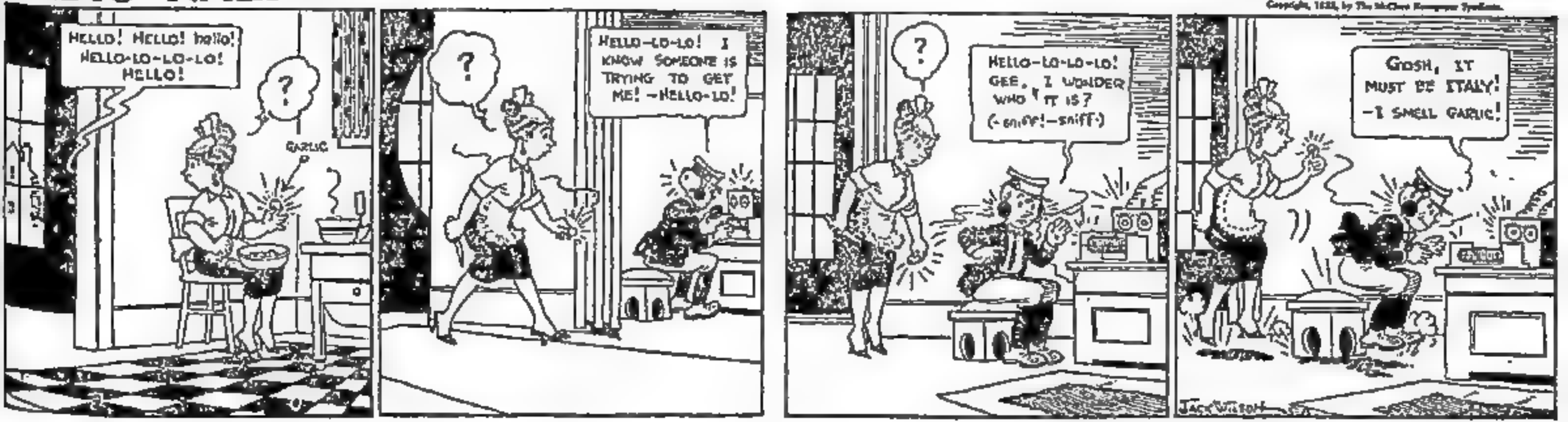
HELLO! HELLO! hello! HELLO-LO-LO-LO! HELLO!
?
GARLIC
HELLO-LO-LO! I KNOW SOMEONE IS TRYING TO GET ME! -HELLO-LO!
?
HELLO-LO-LO-LO! GEE, I WONDER WHO IT IS? (-sniff!-sniff-)
?
GOSH, IT MUST BE ITALY! -I SMELL GARLIC!
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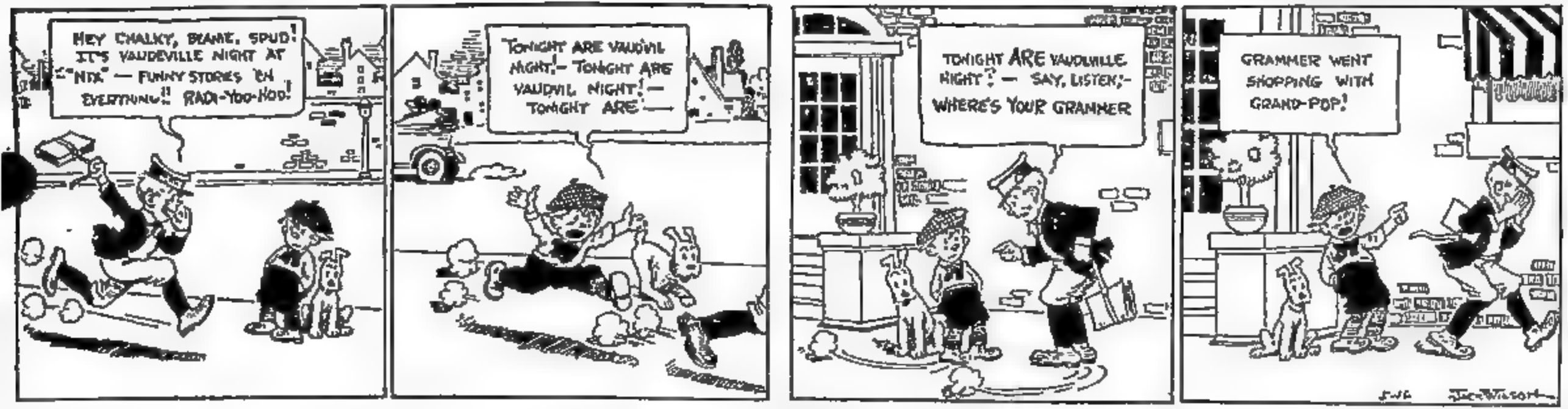
HEY CHALKY, BLAINE, SPUD! IT'S VAUDEVILLE NIGHT AT "NIX" — FUNNY STORIES 'N EVERYTHING!! RADI-YOO-HOO!
TONIGHT ARE VAUDVIL NIGHT!— TONIGHT ARE VAUDVIL NIGHT!— TONIGHT ARE—
TONIGHT ARE VAUDVILLE NIGHT? — SAY, LISTEN;— WHERE'S YOUR GRANNER
GRANNER WENT SHOPPING WITH GRAND-POP!
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HEY SAMSON, WHY THE BIG STRUT?
BUSTING WITH PRIDE
MY POP IS GOIN' TO BUY A PUP FOR ME!
GEE, THAT'S NOTHING! EVERYBODY'S GOT A DOG!!
- BUT I'M GOIN' TO HAVE A RADIO DOG!!
AW GWAN! - WHAT KIND OF DOG IS A RADIO DOG?
AN AIREDALE OF COURSE !!

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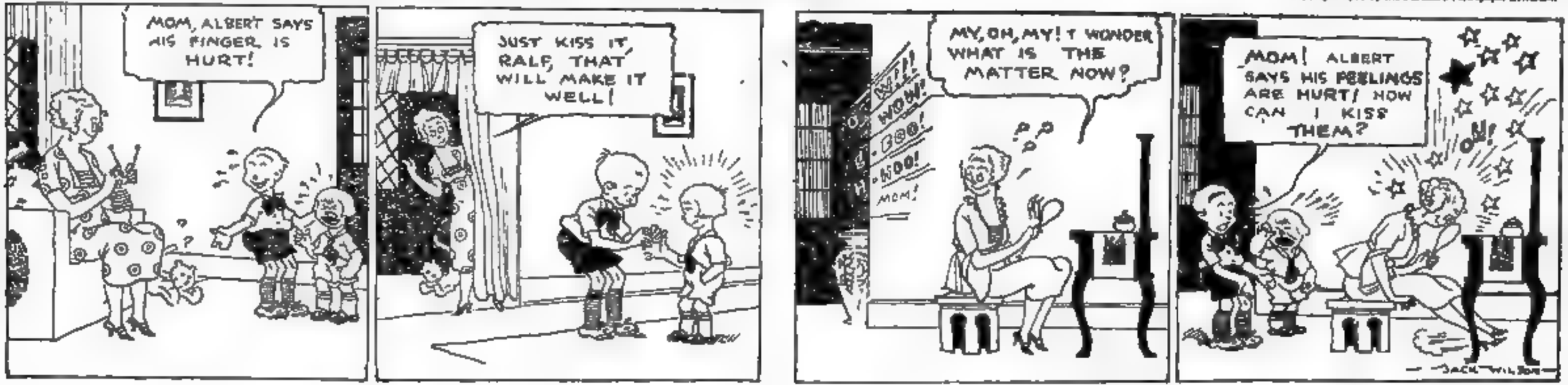
MOM, ALBERT SAYS HIS FINGER IS HURT!
JUST KISS IT, RALF, THAT WILL MAKE IT WELL!
MY, OH, MY! I WONDER WHAT IS THE MATTER NOW?
WOW!
BOO!
MOM!
MOM! ALBERT SAYS HIS FEELINGS ARE HURT! HOW CAN I KISS THEM?
OH!
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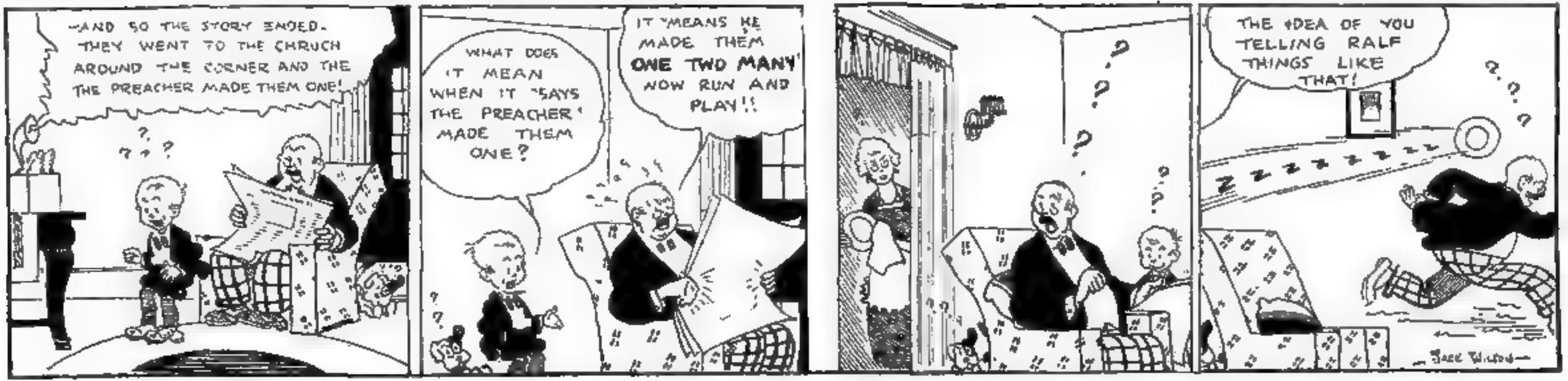
—AND SO THE STORY ENDED— THEY WENT TO THE CHRUCH AROUND THE CORNER AND THE THE PREACHER MADE THEM ONE!
? ? ?
WHAT DOES IT MEAN WHEN IT SAYS THE PREACHER MADE THEM ONE?
IT MEANS HE MADE THEM ONE TWO MANY! NOW RUN AND PLAY!!
? ? ? ? ? ? ?
THE IDEA OF YOU TELLING RALF THINGS LIKE THAT!
? ? ?
Z Z Z Z Z Z
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SAY RALF, DO YOU WANT TO BUY A GOOD $28 VACUUM-TUBE RADIO SET?
GEE! AINT IT A LOLLAPALUZER?
HEY POP, NOW ABOUT A $28 VACUUM-SET, HEY? - I COULD GET "WOR" AND "STH" AND EVERYTHING WITH IT!
$28 WILL BUY TWO TON O' COAL! —I SHOULD SAY NOT!!
WELL THEN POP, WILL YOU PAY ONE-FOURTH OF IT, - IF I 'TEND TO THE REST?
WELL, LET'S SEE! ¼ OF 28 IS $7 -YES, - I WILL PAY $7
ALRIGHT POP!! - GIVE PEEWEE SNYDER $7 FOR HIS $28 SET -HE'S SELLING IT CHEAP 'CAUSE HIS GRANDPA SENT HIM A BETTER ONE"
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CRACKY!! — WONT JOHN, EMMIE AND LITTLE RALF BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME!!
HELLO EMMIE!!
WELL FOR GOODNESS SAKE, IF IT ISNT GRANDPA
HELLO RALFIE.
GRANDPA HAS COME TO SURPRISE US WITH A VISIT
HELLO GRANDPA
EMMIE!! WHY DIDN'T YOU WRITE AN' TELL ME!! — HOW LONG HAS THE CHILD BEEN DEAF?
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HEAVENS!!-THERE'S MRS BAZURK AT THE DOOR! LET HER IN WHILE I BRUSH UP MY HAIR!!
?
YOU SEE, I AM CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE ON RELEIF FOR ONE-ARMED CHURCH-PLATE PASSERS
OH!!
—AH ME!! IS THERE ANYTHING SADDER THAN AN EMPTY SLEEVE ON A MAN?
SURE!! -AN EMPTY HAT!!

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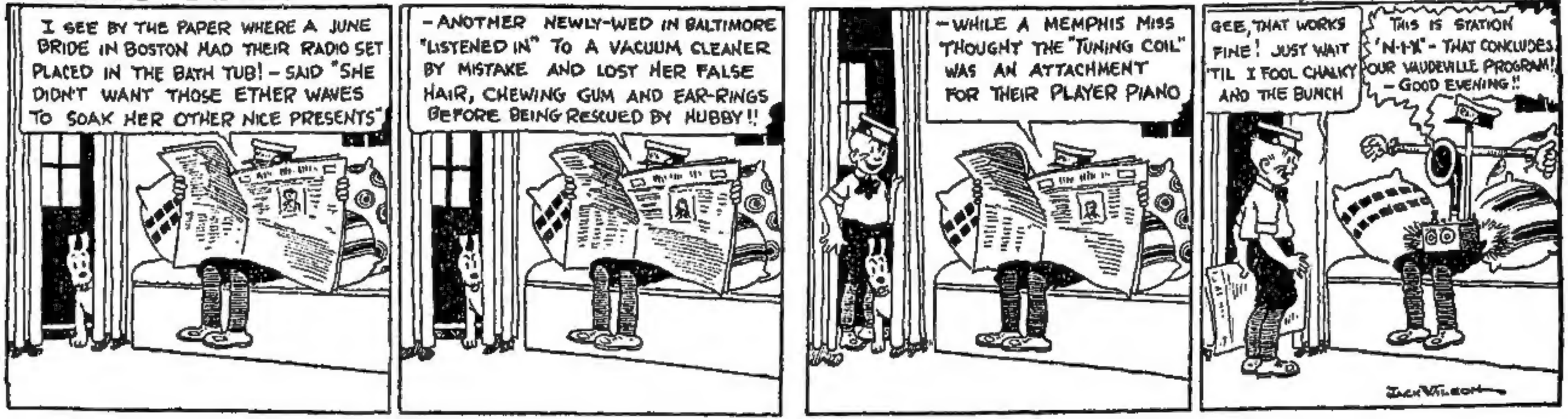
I SEE BY THE PAPER WHERE A JUNE BRIDE IN BOSTON HAD THEIR RADIO SET PLACED IN THE BATH TUB! - SAID "SHE DIDN'T WANT THOSE ETHER WAVES TO SOAK HER OTHER NICE PRESENTS"
- ANOTHER NEWLY-WED IN BALTIMORE "LISTENED IN" TO A VACUUM CLEANER BY MISTAKE AND LOST HER FALSE HAIR, CHEWING GUM AND EAR-RINGS BEFORE BEING RESCUED BY HUBBY!!
- WHILE A MEMPHIS MISS THOUGHT THE "TUNING COIL" WAS AN ATTACHMENT FOR THEIR PLAYER PIANO
GEE, THAT WORKS FINE! JUST WAIT 'TIL I FOOL CHALKY AND THE BUNCH
THIS IS STATION 'N-I-X' - THAT CONCLUDES OUR VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM! - GOOD EVENING!!
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